

## FIRE FOLLOWS AN EXPLOSION.

Little Girl Burned to Death  
in a Suffolk Street  
Tenement House.

QUILT USED AS A LIFE NET.

Children Dropped Into It from  
Upper Windows Through  
a Sheet of Flame.

THEN THEIR PARENTS JUMPED.

Front of a Distillery on  
the Ground Floor  
Blew Out.

Lizzie Yeager, four years old, was burned to death in a fire which followed an explosion in a distillery on the ground floor of the six-story tenement 129 Suffolk street at 4.30 o'clock this morning. Four other people were taken to the hospital seriously injured. Fifteen children were thrown from windows during the panic which ensued and nearly every body living in the house had a narrow escape for his life, as the flames spread with such rapidity that all means of escape from the house were cut off.

Policemen Grancher, Schriever and Byers were standing in a half block from the house when they heard a low rumbling, followed immediately by a terrific explosion. To the policemen it looked as though the entire building had been blown up. The street was filled with flying bricks and glass, the whole enveloped in smoke and flames.

Blew Out the Distillery Front.

While Policeman Grancher turned in alarm the others rushed to the burning building. They found that the explosion had blown out the entire front of Solomon Kleinrock's distillery on the ground floor. The frame-work of the windows had been blown into the houses across the street.

In the rear of the distillery Kleinrock lives with his wife and five children. They all succeeded in getting out of a rear door. The other half of the ground floor is a milk store kept by D. Rook and Beeky Roth. The explosion blew out of the house, but kept that Solomon Roth was sleeping in the rear room.

He awoke to find the hall a burning furnace. With his fist he broke the glass of the rear window, hoping to escape that way. He was unable to get through the heavy windows that make the place burglar-proof. Both his hands were deeply cut by the glass. Finding there was no other way, he rushed through the hall and reached the street, naked and bleeding.

While these people were making their perilous escape in the front of the house, the situation in the rear was even worse.

Louis Wattman, of 12 Norfolk street, which is just back of the burning building, and Isaac Frankenstein, of the same house, had been blown into the air.

Child Dropped Into a Quilt.

Each holding an end of it, forming a net, they directed the people in the windows above to drop their children. There was a sheet of flame between the men who were holding the quilt and the people hemmed in above. It seemed certain death for the children who dropped through it with the bare chance of them landing on the quilt. But it was the only chance to save them.

Philip Marks was the first to throw his three-year-old son down. He landed in the quilt. This encouraged the others, and all wanted to drop their children at once. Marks' son landed in the quilt, and five of Mrs. Herman Wertheim's, on the same floor, followed. Then half a dozen from the third floor were dropped.

After the children landed in the quilt they were passed down to the rear fence to Rose Michaels, a neighbor, who carried them to a place of safety.

Then the Elderly People Jumped.

Hyman Ehrenwost, who with his wife and child lives on the fourth floor, was the first man to jump into the quilt, and he was followed by his twenty-year-old son and his wife, Annie. The woman is quite stout, and the quilt was under her weight. Her back was broken.

Little Lizzie's Body Found.

Chief Ahearn, going through the building, found four-year-old Lizzie Yeager on the third floor. She was badly burned and so badly burned that she died shortly after being taken to the Gouverneur Hospital.

The child had been in the house only since yesterday morning. Her mother, who lives in Mulberry street, sent her to her uncle, Peter Hintz, because it was her birthday, and the quilt was under her weight. Her back was broken.

Was the Torch Applied?

Brooklyn Police Investigating a Fire in an Objectionable Saloon.

When an alarm had been sent in was when he was met in the hall on the second floor of the school building by the fire chief, and the firemen. He assured the firemen that there was no fire there, and that no one had sent in an alarm.

An investigation developed the fact, however, that the fire-box on the second landing of the victory entrance had been tampered with. It was found open. The key was in its place. Underneath the box was a stool that had been in a store-room near by. Further investigation showed muddy footprints leading from the street to the box. Evidently a boy in the street did the mischief. Principal Sieber does not believe any of his scholars are guilty.

CELLAR WAS FULL OF GAS.

When Meyers Entered with a Candle There Was an Explosion.

When John Meyers, twelve years old, of 9 Cornelia street, entered the cellar of the five-story tenement 523 Hudson street, at 9 o'clock this morning with a lighted candle in his hand, an explosion of gas ensued, and Meyers was badly burned about the face. He was taken home.

The firemen extinguished the flames.

JAMES LESLIE DISCHARGED.

He Accidentally Drove Over and Killed Little Willie Cox.

James Leslie, of 512 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, who was arrested late last night on a charge of driving over Willie Cox, four years old, of 203 South Portland avenue, injuring him, which terminated fatally less than an hour later, was discharged this morning by Justice Tighe in the Butler Street Police Court.

The boy was riding a tricycle in the roadway in front of his home when Leslie went along on a coach drawn by a team of horses. The horses were going at a rapid pace, and Leslie did not see the boy until he got within a few feet of him. Then he reined in his animals, but it was too late. The boy was thrown from his machine and fell under the horse's hoofs. One of the wheels passed over his chest, fracturing two ribs and injuring him internally.

Leslie, it is said, whipped his horses and tried to get away without being recognized, but he was caught by Police-men Hagan and Appleby, and locked up. He is now in the police house, and is being held against him to-day, and he was released.

BANK PRESIDENT DROWNED.

Chauncey P. Williams Meets His Fate in the Adirondacks.

ALBANY, May 31.—Messrs reports from the Jerseyford tract in the Adirondacks tell of the drowning of Chauncey P. Williams, President of the National Exchange Bank, of this city, and uncle of Col. Williams, Gov. Flanders' private secretary.

A boat, in which Mr. Williams had gone fishing, was found empty on the shore of the lake, and is the only evidence of Mr. Williams' death; but as he had suffered four very severe attacks of vertigo during the past year, it is thought that an attack of that kind had overtaken him, and he fell overboard. He was seventy-seven years old, and well-known in the financial world.

FELL INTO A TURN-TABLE.

Accident to Mrs. F. H. Davies While Returning from Yacht Race.

OSTERVILLE, N. Y., May 31.—Mrs. F. H. Davies, of New York, who, with her husband, attended the opening of the Seawanhauk-Corinthian Yacht Club yesterday, fell into the railroad turntable last night at 9.30 o'clock, while going from the boat to the station on her way home and fractured her ankle. Two other ladies also fell in the turntable, but escaped injury. Mrs. Davies is a member of the yacht club, and her wife was able to return to her home in New York this morning.

INJURED PLAYING BALL.

Young Mr. Pennohen's Skull Fractured by a Bat.

NEWARK, N. J., May 31.—Owen Pennohen, twenty-four years old, of Summit, had his skull fractured while playing baseball at that place yesterday afternoon.

He was struck by a bat by accident. He was brought to this city and taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

Fractured His Skull on a Lamp-post.

Willie Stinson, the five-year-old son of Albert Stinson, of 608 East Thirtieth street, is lying in Bellevue Hospital with a fractured skull, caused by running against a lamp-post yesterday morning. The child had his hands cuffed two weeks ago, and yesterday was the first day he was allowed out. He was not seen a hand.

His Horse Fell Over Him.

NEWARK, N. J., May 31.—Albert Heagley, a member of the Milk ring of Heagley & Farmer, and a prominent society man, is today lying at his home in Park place suffering from injuries received yesterday by a fall. Mr. Heagley is a member of the Essex Cavalry Troop, which drilled in the park yesterday. He was startled and fell, with Mr. Heagley under him. His injuries are not serious.

Ball-Player Fatally Injured.

(By Associated Press.) PROVIDENCE, May 31.—Patsy Cunningham, aged sixteen, was fatally injured while playing baseball at North Providence, yesterday afternoon. He was hit with a bat.

Dropped Dead at a Ball Game.

PROVIDENCE, May 31.—Joseph Ferry, aged forty-five, dropped dead while watching the New-York game yesterday. He lived in Boston and was a traveling salesman.

Beyond Expression

Those who have found not only relief but positive cure for the local affections of many years, in the healing virtues of Hood's Sarsaparilla, find language inadequate to express their feelings, and such letters as these are telling the story that:

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## PUEBLO'S PERIL PAST.

Floods Seriously Threatened the City During the Night.

Spokane Reports the Town of Conconelli Destroyed.

Fraser River Flood Increasing and the Damage Tremendous.

(By Associated Press.)

PUEBLO, Colo., May 31.—It has rained incessantly for thirty hours all over the eastern part of the State. The rainfall is one of the heaviest ever known. In this city the Arkansas River broke the levee in six places. From Union avenue viaduct to the post-office, three-quarters of a mile, all cellars are flooded, and water rises two feet above the first floors.

The electric street cars have stopped running, the works being flooded. Hundreds of men are out in boats, rescuing families from flooded houses and removing goods. The five railroads entering the city are tied up. The damage amounts to at least \$100,000.

The flood is now receding, and it is thought that all danger in this city is practically passed.

SALIDA, Colo., May 31.—The storm in this vicinity exceeds anything in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. The Rio Grande Railroad is blocked by rock slides, washouts and damage to bridges.

CANON CITY, Colo., May 31.—The rainfall is the heaviest ever known here. Both the Rio Grande and Santa Fe railroads tracks east of here are washed out in places, and in others covered with rocks and sand.

MANITOU, Colo., May 31.—Apprehension was felt here last night for the town of Lake Moraine, built to supply Colorado Springs with water, should break, but it did not. The town of Lake Moraine is a small town, and the Santa Fe Railroad is blocked by washouts and landslides.

A Town Swept Away.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 31.—Word reached here last night that the town of Conconelli was swept away by a flood. It is said that every business house in town was destroyed and that nearly all of the residences were swept away.

Mrs. Almira Keith lost her life. Much suffering is reported among the inhabitants of the devastated town.

Fraser River Still Rises.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 31.—The Fraser River is still rising, and the indications are that it will be even more disastrous than the memorable one of 1882. The river has already risen with eight inches of the high water mark of that great inundation. The Fraser valley is under water, the Fraser having spread out into a vast lake. The tide is now crawling up at the rate of an inch every three hours.

At Vancouver the river wharves are submerged. Many cabins along the bank are under water. The water is so high that many people have lost all their belongings. Points further up the river report that the danger is increasing. At Nicomeen Island forty-five fine farms are entirely under water.

Annela Island Submerged.

Annela Island, two miles above New Westminster, is totally submerged. Many fine farms formerly dotted the island. The ranchers were rescued by steamboats, and the island has been down the river. All the river farmers have been commissioned by the Government to evacuate their families and property. In the vicinity of Ruby, the greatest danger is apparent and several ranches have been despatched to the district.

DIED IN LIQUOR-CURE HOME.

Lawyer Smith, Who Had Been Thrown Three Weeks, Expires.

TRENTON, N. J., May 31.—Andrew J. Smith, a prominent young lawyer of this city, was found dead in a bed this morning at the Silver Ash Institute, which he entered three weeks ago to be treated for alcoholism.

He went to bed at 11 o'clock last night, after taking his usual dose of medicine, and occupied a bed with another patient, Samuel Adams, of Burlington.

They talked together for a short time, and Adams went to bed. Smith was awake this morning Smith was dead.

County Physician Cantwell, who is a brother-in-law of the dead man, ordered an investigation in order to ascertain the nature of the medicine given by the brother-in-law of the dead man. The institute says they do not fear the result of an investigation. Smith was formerly a city solicitor here, and was exceptionally brilliant.

Threw a Watch Into an Ash-Barrel.

Policeman Keating, of the East Twenty-second street station, while on post at Third avenue and Twenty-seventh street at 3.50 o'clock this morning, heard an outcry from the avenue, running up he met Paul Moore, of 212 East Forty-third street, who, on seeing the officer, threw a watch into an ash-barrel. Moore claimed to have been attacked by three men and fearing robbery he had thrown the watch into the ash-barrel. He was taken to the Yorkville Police Court this morning, but was held for the want of sufficient evidence.

Attacked and Robbed by Footpads.

Henry Powers, of 145 Second avenue, was found wandering in a dazed condition on Third avenue early in the morning, and was taken to the East Twenty-second street station this morning. Powers said he had been attacked and robbed of his hat, coat and money by three men, one of whom had a pistol. He was taken to the Yorkville Police Court this morning, but was held for the want of sufficient evidence.

Lost His Diamond at the Races.

Frederick C. Wendell, of 74 Columbia Heights, the police this morning said he had been robbed of a diamond stud yesterday while standing in the betting ring at the Brighton Beach race track. The jewel was valued at \$100.

Electrician Caught on Fire.

Miller B. Cathoun, a young electrician, of Trenton, N. J., who was arrested a week ago, charged with the murder of a woman, was discharged by Justice Walsh in the Adams Street Police Court this morning. The man seemed kindly disposed to the officer, and was released.

The only condition attached by Mrs. O'Neill, who was wealthy, was that Mame should take the name of Jennie O'Neill. By that name she has been known ever since.

Jennie's sister, Maggie, who was considerably older, called occasionally to see her. Mrs. O'Neill, although a kindly hearted woman, was somewhat suspicious of her sister's influence to keep the child's heart from going out to her foster parents. Maggie, who had no much intention, felt that she was an intruder, although Mrs. O'Neill did not tell her so, and accordingly never visited her sister any more. Some time afterwards the child moved away and no one seemed to know their whereabouts.

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FOUND A LONG-LOST SISTER.

Child's Picture in an Album Brings About a Happy Reunion.

For Many Years Jennie O'Neill Thought Mame Was Dead.

Miss Jennie O'Neill, of Elizabethport, has just found her sister, whom she had believed dead for many years.

Twenty years ago Miss O'Neill, who was then a child, was adopted by Mrs. Jennie O'Neill, of Newark, who had just lost her only daughter, between whose features and Mame's she thought she traced a great resemblance. Mame's mother had died a short time before, and as her father was very poor he was glad of the offer.

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SLAPPED A GIRL'S FACE.

Appelle Angry Because She Object-ed to a Game of Craps.

George Appelle, twenty years old, of 545 East Eleventh street, was held for trial on a charge of assault by Justice Hogan in the Essex Market Police Court to-day.

Mrs. Kate McIntosh, sixteen years old, of 124 Stanton street, was the complainant.

A number of young loafers have a habit of standing in front of the premises in which Mrs. McIntosh lives and playing craps. When the girl chanced the loafers away yesterday Appelle slapped her in the face and threw her to the sidewalk. A younger sister who ran to Appelle's assistance was treated in a similar manner.

Both girls said that the loafers had threatened them with violence because they appeared against the defendant. Justice Hogan remarked that he would protect them and that the first one who annoyed the girls would be sent to the island for six months.

MRS. BRADFORD LOCATED.

Woman Who Got Off with \$300,000 Said to Be in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Kate Bradford, the Williamsburg woman who created a sensation recently by disappearing from home with large sums of money belonging to her husband and many others of her relatives and friends, is said to have been located in Los Angeles, Cal.

It is said that a letter was received this morning by one of Mrs. Bradford's friends here, and that it stated positively she was in hiding in that city. Those who have been seen and questioned regarding the story of her disappearance were fully told "The Evening World" at the time.

What Germany Paid Turpin.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, May 31.—It is now rumored that Germany paid Turpin four million francs for the new engine of warfare known as the letter is said to have invented.

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Johnstown Correspondents' Reunion

A delegation of newspaper men left the city this afternoon for Philadelphia to attend the annual reunion dinner of the correspondents who reported the Johnstown flood disaster. Among those from this city are W. J. Ellis, W. A. Deser, Robert Trevelyan, George Pollock, Hugh Hastings and W. B. Wilson.

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LOST A WIFE'S LOVE.

Harrell Sues for Divorce and May Also Seek Damages.

Wealthy Broker Shaw, a Former Sailor, the Accused Man.

The Injured Husband Throws Much Blame on His Mother-in-Law.

An action for absolute divorce has been begun by John Houghton Harrell, a young man belonging to an aristocratic Southern family, against his wife, Lizzie Thonet Harrell. Papers in the case were served on Mrs. Harrell this morning by Ira Miller, of Howe & Hummel's office. The suit is to be tried in Superior Court.

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